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There is no sense in holding two or three times as much land as you can cultivate. Sell off the surplus, and let it be properly tilled. You will be better off and the community will be benefited.

The yellow fever came back to Memphis through the fatal economy of Mrs. Mulbrandon. Some of her friends died of the fever last year, and she inherited their clothes, which she carefully packed away. One day she put it on Mulbrandon, with what deadly effect we know.

Fayette Advertiser: Fruit has been a source of perplexity to the human family ever since the days of Adam and Eve. Only a few days ago a Fayette belle was seen to unceremoniously take a seat on the side-walk. Cause: the heel of her delicate slipper came in contact with an apple core.

Savannah Reporter: For the edification of those people who are coming to Northwest Missouri along with the immigration "boom," we will state the crop of wheat harvested by Major Joe Brock, some six miles west of Savannah, averaged thirty-six bushels and a few pounds over per acre. It can be seen that on those pampered Eastern soils, we'd like to know it.

Jefferson City Tribune: Mary and Matilda Ferguson, recently convicted of horse stealing, and sentenced two years each in the penitentiary, were Monday delivered to Warden Willis, by R. T. Ellison, Sheriff of Ozark county. This is a crime rarely committed by women, and the records of the "Pen" show but a very few female convicts who have been guilty of it.

Chariton Courier: John Oldham Jr., living a few miles east of Keytesville had the misfortune to lose a fine horse Thursday morning last. Sunday, the horse was bitten in the neck by a snake; the neck began to swell and continued to do so until death ensued from strangulation. Every effort was exerted to relieve the animal of its pain, and to prolong life, but all attempts proved fruitless.

The meanest "man that lives"—the man who stole the sheep—has been found. He lives in Mercer. A few weeks ago several farmers near Wolf Rock, that county, missed over 100 head of sheep, and upon investigation learned that sheep had been driven to Linville and shipped to Chicago. F. L. Selsor, who lost about 40 sheep, started for Chicago and arrived there just as the sale had been made, and demanded that no money be paid over to the parties. Selsor came home and swore out warrants for the arrest of William Cooksey and Fayette Rhoads, two of his neighbors, for the theft. They got wind of the proceedings and left the county, and at the latest accounts the sheriff and his posse were still in pursuit of them.

This from the Clarksville Sentinel is positively good; Whenever a metropolitan editor goes to the country to start a weekly, he finds pretty soon that he don't know it all. He generally buys about a \$3,000 office, when a \$2,000 worth of material would be amply sufficient, and instead of whooping up local matters he sits down and writes ponderous political editorials. In fact, he forgets that he isn't working on a metropolitan daily, and nine times out of ten sells out in a fit of disgust before he has completed the first volume of the Bangtown Electrotype. We've a case in point before us. And yet half the newspaper men in the cities think their fortunes would be made and their lives crowned with happiness could they own some good country newspaper. What a mistake. City newspaper ideas will not do for the country, and if it be true that country editors are born and not made.

A lively shooting affair occurred over in Saline county a week ago last Sunday. A fellow named Mike Egan shot his brother-in-law, Bob Green, severely wounding him. Sheriff Cason and his deputy, W. R. Colby, went out to arrest the shooter, who was stopping at a brother's. Sheriff Cason entered the front door and sent his deputy around to the rear of the house to cut off the retreat if Mike attempted to get away. Sure enough Mike stepped out the back door as the Sheriff stepped in the front. But he didn't do it with his revolver and opened fire on the deputy. The fight became general between the three and the deputy fell with a shattered arm, which had to be amputated. Both officers emptied their pistols but without effect. Egan escaped, but was captured the next day and confined in the jail. He is a native of Illinois and a few years ago married a sister of Bob Green, the first man he shot, who alleges, is the cause of his shooting Green.

The Louisville Courier-Journal has this story: "Uncle" Abe Benick, living near Winchester in this State, who owns a herd of the finest short horned cattle in the world, occasionally kills for beef one of his hogs. He sells for \$1,000 each. He is able to afford it, and perhaps the only man in the world who eats beef that costs him from \$1.50 to \$2 a pound.

Carrollton Journal: There are all kinds of rumors in regard to the proposed extension of the Burlington and Southwestern railroad. By some it is said the road has recently been sold, and falling into hands of other than those expected, the extension will now not be made. But all that is definitely known is that the surveys are still at work in Ray county, making the route most suitable for the projected road.

A newspaper that is but meagerly patronized and receives no encouragement in its efforts to "boom" a town, will soon lose enthusiasm over the job and drop the bellows.

Old settlers in Daviess county still point out the spot where Brigham Young was baptized in Grand River over forty years ago, and "points with pride" to the fact that no fish has been caught near the spot since. It requires the greatest effort of one's life, to believe this.

Columbia Sentinel: "Mrs. Fannie Creevy, widow of Henry Creevy, living about seven miles northeast of this place, received a slight scratch on her foot about a week ago which occasioned mortification of the limb, resulting in death last Wednesday night. She leaves three children. Deceased was about forty years old."

Norborne Independent: We learn that Dr. Berry Hughes, who lives near Hardin in Ray county, was assaulted by two men, who attempted to rob him. The doctor was on his way home from Richmond, and had about his person a considerable sum of money, he had drawn from the bank. The two ruffians knocked Mr. Hughes from his horse but became frightened and left him lying senseless on the ground. The store of E. W. Backenstoe was entered by a burglar, on last Thursday night. The safe was broken open by means of a heavy iron bar, and \$7 in silver coin was taken from one of its drawers. Another drawer containing over \$200 was nearly forced open, but it is supposed that the burglar became frightened and left before securing its contents. The robber gained access to the store through a rear window, and left by the front door. He seemed to be wonderfully familiar with the premises. \* \* \* Mr. George McCuiston, one of the rising young men of Richmond, dropped in to see us on Wednesday last. His reports of things in his section as booming up, and thinks Norborne a lively town. He is visiting the family of Rev. Geo. Warren. \* \* \* Mrs. W. M. Morse, of Richmond, is in town, the guest of Mrs. D. D. Bullock. \* \* \* Captain A. A. McCuiston and lady, of Richmond, were in town on a visit to their friends, on Friday last. \* \* \* Cholera has again broken out among the boys in different parts of the county, and they are dying off in great numbers.

A Wisconsin fish story: While Judge Reed of Ripon was fishing, recently, at Green Lake, a fish took his line with such force as to wrench the pole from his hand, and the whole tackle disappeared under the water. The fish that took the rod was a moderate-sized perch, and he was swallowed by a large sized pickerel, and the pickerel in turn was caught by a fisherman and the lost line and rod recovered.

A monster serpent, 100 feet long, with fins like a fish and a flat tail like a whale, dark sides and black back, having a head like a hippopotamus and rooting in the river like a hog, is said to have been seen at various times in the Mississippi river, near Carondelet, and elsewhere. A number of truthful and reliable river men testify to having seen it and witnessed its passage up and down the river. One man and a companion pulled along side of it in a small boat with the intention of killing it, but the beast dived before he could reach its head to make the fatal blow with a boat hook. The witnesses do not doubt that the monster has seen something wonderful, but they are sorely puzzled to know what it is. They do not credit the idea that the animal is a snake. The river men are confident that they have actually seen an animal the most wonderful in natural history. We shall probably hear from the beast again and some of the savans of St. Louis may induced by their love of science to tackle it in mid river.

### Arrest of Mr. Weil at Norborne.

A report reached this city through the Kansas City Times, of the arrest at Norborne, of J. B. Weil, on a charge of petit larceny, on Monday last. We took it upon ourselves to get the facts in the case, and in justice to Mr. Weil and the parties interested, we give them in detail. It appears that Mr. Banister, of the firm of Craig & Banister, bought a suit of clothing from Mr. Weil, and voluntarily gave a mortgage on his library for the security of the suit. When it became due, on a demand of payment from Mr. Weil, the demand was not complied with. Mr. Weil ordered the execution of the mortgage, and in doing so the partner of Mr. Banister told the officer that part of the books in the library belonged to him individually, and not to take charge of them. The officers requested him to take out his individual portion, but he would not designate the number and titles of the books he claimed, and the constable had no alternative but to seize all the books in the library, which he did. On the strength of this a warrant was issued against Mr. Weil, who waived examination, and gave bond for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court. These facts we gleaned from the best citizens of Norborne, who were cognizant of all the facts, and the general sympathy of the community, as far as we know, is with Mr. Weil.

If by the publication of these facts, as they were imparted to us as such, we have done any injustice to the other party in the case, it is not intentional on our part, and our columns are open to them for their statement.—Carrollton Democrat.

Heavy storms have swept over the British Isles within the past two weeks, doing an immense amount of damage to the crops. Storms, tornadoes, cyclones, whirlpools and hurricanes seem to be in order now. If we could only have a few first-class earthquakes, to keep up the reputation of the astronomers, and the religious expectancy of the Millerites; or put a quietus on the colored exodus, everything would be lovely. If this thing continues, some inventive genius should find an aerial mode of transportation beyond this mundane sphere, where evils of this nature are unknown.

### How Bob White Won His Wife.

The Sedalia Bazar says, "connected with this marriage there is quite a romantic story. When a span of the C. & A. railroad bridge across the Missouri river at Glasgow fell with a crash, some two months since, among the newspaper men who visited the scene to "write it up," was the handsome and affable editor and proprietor of the Mexico Ledger. On the way home he met a charming Illinois belle who had been delayed on account of the accident, and who was compelled to take passage on a freight train in order to reach her destination at an appointed time, and a row breaking out among some of the railroad hands in the car, gallant White offered her his protection, and demanded that the disturbance cease, and that proper respect be shown the young lady. She thanked him, and looking up into his handsome face, with her eyes half filled with tears, smiled sweetly. From that they became fast friends, then lovers, and the reader now knows the rest."

### The Queen of All.

Honor the dear old mother. Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheeks, but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheek, and they are the sweetest lips in all the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance of holy love which can never fade. Ah, yes, she is a dear old mother. The sands of life are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go further and reach down lower for you than any other upon earth. You cannot walk into a midnight where she can not see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out; you can never mount a scaffold too high for her to reach that she may kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the way-side to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble arms, and carry you home and tell you of your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disgraced by vices. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.

Falsehood.—Of all the cowardly, unmanly acts in the whole range of sin a lie is the most contemptible. To a healthy mind a deliberate lie is impossible; it is absolutely incompatible with an honest self-respect. No matter whether the lie is discovered or not, the utterer is conscious that he is a liar when he looks at himself in the mirror. The man who lies, and has ceased either to feel shame or sorrow for falsehood, is the most degraded being imaginable, for beneath the mania and the idiot.

Robert Ingersoll says: "The toll of the world should gradually decrease. Of what use are your inventions, if no burdens are lifted from industry—if no additional comforts find their way to the homes of labor? Every labor-saving machine should help the whole world. There should be labor and food for all. We invent. We take advantage of the forces of nature. We enslave the wind and the waves. We put shackles upon the unseen forces. These slaves should be released from bondage all the children of men."

A clergyman at a Methodist camp meeting at Bucyrus, Ohio, prayed that God would kill one member of every anti-Christian family in the country. This excited the wrath of the sinners in the congregation, and they tore down the tent, whipped the minister, and would have tarred and feathered him if he had not fled.

### SELECT POETRY.

#### MY GRANDMOTHER'S CAT.

My grandmother's cat used to sit on the fence,  
Every night when the moon shone out clear,  
There was no other cat could drive him from thence,  
And his voice could be heard far and near.  
He had come all forlorn, to her house one winter morn,  
And he there ever since did reside,  
There he stopped—long—never to go again,  
Till that old—cat—died.  
Chorus—Thirty years was the number,  
Meow! meow! meow! meow!  
That he broke the neighbor's slumber,  
Meow! meow! meow! meow!  
But he stopped—short—never to go again,  
For that old—cat—died.  
In watching his tail slowly swing to and fro,  
Many hours of the day would he spend,  
Half sleeping or waking that cat seemed to know  
When 'twas time the back fence to ascend.  
Oh, he'd howl with delight, when he knew that it was night,  
For his voice was his joy and his pride,  
But he stopped—short—never to go again,  
For that old—cat—died.

Chorus—  
My grandmother said if that fence had been higher,  
Not a cat could climb up from the ground,  
I don't think that was true for should he so desire,  
He could jump forty feet at one bound,  
And he wouldn't miss a chance to have a song and dance,  
If the fence was only one inch wide;  
But he stopped—short—never to dance again,  
For the old—cat—died.  
Chorus—  
One night he gave a yell like my grandmother's clock,  
A yell that awoke the deaf and dumb,  
And we knew from the words of our friends in the block,  
That his hour of departure had come.  
Still he kept up the shriek, till a brick-bat on his cheek,  
Laid him low on the fence till he cried  
Then he stopped—short—never to mew again,  
For the old—cat—died.

#### RECIPE FOR CORN BREAD.

Two cups Indian, one cup wheat,  
One cup sugar milk, one cup sweet,  
One good egg that you will beat,  
Half a cup molasses too,  
Half a cup sugar add thereto;  
With one spoon of butter, near,  
Salt and soda each a spoon;  
Mix up quickly and bake it soon;  
Then you'll have corn bread complete,  
Best of all corn bread you meet.  
It will make your boy's eyes shine,  
If he is like that boy of mine;  
If you have a dozen boys,  
To increase your household joys,  
Doubled then this rule I should,  
And you'll have two corn-cakes good.  
When you're nothing nice for tea,  
This the very thing will be;  
All the men that I have seen  
Say it's all cakes, green;  
Good enough for any king  
That a husband home can bring;  
Warming up the human stove,  
Cheering up the hearts you love;  
And only Tyndal can explain  
The links between corn bread and brain.  
Get a husband what he likes,  
And save a hundred household strikes.

Old aunt Sarah Fields, a negro woman of Blue Ridge, Ky., firmly believed that she must die, be buried, and rise on the third day, in order that her race should be benefited. The accommodating boys of her neighborhood gave her chloroform, and left her in a grave-yard, so that when she awoke she thought that the desired miracle had been wrought. She is now waiting for the good result.

Carrollton Democrat: James O'Connor vs town of Carrollton, a suit in which damages in the amount of \$5,000 was asked, for injury received on a defect in side walk, was tried and the sum of \$42 and costs awarded against the town. An appeal will likely be taken by the corporation to the Supreme Court.

A young lady pupil of a high school sat on a mass of false hair, penciled her eyebrows, ranged her cheeks, etc., and then read her essay entitled "Deception a Prevalent Folly."

"Landlady," said he, "the coffee is not settled." "No," she replied, "but it comes as near it as your last month's board bill does," and that man never spoke again during the meal.

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